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ABSTRACT

This directory of financial aid sources for minority students majoring in health or health-related fields includes the following types of information: (1) summary and description of the fields, including college enrollment statistics, demand for graduates, including salary ranges, and definitions of the fields and specialty areas; (2) directory of financial aid programs that assist minority group students with scholarships, fellowships, loans or other financial aid (each directory entry provides the name and address of the organization and a brief description of the type of aid provided and any special restrictions or requirements); (3) a list of associations and other organizations in these fields offering additional assistance to students; and (4) a list of books and other resources. A subject index is also provided. (KM)

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INTRODUCTION

Health is our second largest area of employment, coming right after education. But the two fields are very different. Most educational workers are affiliated with a school or college, the majority as teachers.

By contrast, health provides a wider range of specialized career options and in a number of very different settings (hospitals, clinics, doctor's offices, health management organizations, clinical laboratories, etc.).

Many of the health professions seek to recruit new members for their fields and some operate special programs to help minorities pay for and enter upon the required training.

This booklet cites a number of special programs developed to help persons prepare for different health fields. Some are exclusively for minorities. Others welcome minority candidates along with applications from other persons.

Before presenting information on financial aid options, a brief description of some of the available fields will help provide perspective.

PHYSICIANS

Physicians are either Doctors of Medicine (MD) or Doctors of Osteopathy (DO). Each requires four years of training, usually after the bachelor's degree, plus several years of internship or residency.

Thanks to expanded medical school enrollments over the last 30 years, the supply and demand for physicians is about even today. As more and more students take medical training, a surplus of doctors is likely to develop in certain areas and in specific medical specialities. The number of doctors, for example, grew from 467,000 in 1981 to 527,900 in 1985 and will reach around 653,000 by 1995.

Admission to medical school is highly competitive. In a recent year, 37,000 candidates applied for 17,000 openings for first year students. High salary levels for physicians, ranging from $80,000 to $150,000 depending upon specialty, have encouraged many to consider the field.

Around 32 percent of today's medical students are women.

DENTISTS

Most of the 160,000 dentists are in private practice. As in the case of medicine, the number of dentists has grown rapidly in the last decade creating a surplus in some areas. At the same time, advances in pre-

ventive dentistry have reduced the number of cavities and there is less work for the dentist.

Dental training lasts two or three years, preceded by three or four years of college. The average dentist earned around $52,000 in a recent year. But, many practicing dentists are concerned about the long-range demand in the field. As one dentist in private practice said recently, "I must recruit 20 new patients a year to stay in business and I am not quite reaching that goal."

Women represent around 20 percent of today's dental students.

NURSING

There are two types of nurses, registered nurses and licensed practical nurses. The demand for both today is very strong.

Registered nurses (RNs) must graduate from an approved school of nursing. These used to be hospital schools. Today, however, most nurses are trained in a two or four-year college.

Licensed practical nurses (LPNs) have completed an approved training course, which generally lasts one year and includes both classroom study and supervised practice.

Salary levels for registered nurses are higher (average $21,000) than for licensed practical nurses ($15,000).

The overwhelming majority of nurses are women although more men are entering the field.

PHARMACY

Most pharmacists work in drug stores or hospitals. They are trained at either the bachelor's or master's level and in 1984 there were 151,000 jobs in the field.

The supply and demand of pharmacists is about even and new graduates generally find jobs soon after graduation. Salaries in the field average around $30,000. Many trained pharmacists end up as drug store managers or owners and earn considerably more money.

OPTOMETRY

Half of the people in the United States wear glasses or contact lenses creating jobs for around 30,000 optometrists. The standard professional

degree is the Doctor of Optometry given for completion of a two or three year professional course, following bachelor's level training.

Experienced optometrists earn around $55,000 a year and the outlook for the field is rated as good by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

PHYSICAL THERAPY

To enter physical therapy, persons usually hold either a bachelor's or master's degree in the field. In some cases, this follows four years of study with a major in physical therapy. In other cases, this is a master's program taken after completing a bachelor's degree in some other field.

The 60,000 physical therapists today average around $25,000 and the outlook for persons entering the field is classed as good.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

The training required to enter occupational therapy is similar to that of physical therapy with new entrants holding either a bachelor's or master's degree.

While most of the 25,000 in the field work in hospitals or other group settings, a growing number of occupational therapists are in private practice.

The demand for new entrants is considered good and the average earning in the field is around $24,000 a year.

DIETITIAN AND NUTRITIONIST

In a re nt year, there were around 48,000 persons working as dietitians or nutritionists. Most worked in a health care setting such as a hospital, clinic or nursing home. However, some worked in planning food programs for schools, business organizations, or restaurant companies.

Most who enter the field have a bachelor's degree in food nutrition, or institutional management. Thanks to a growing concern about diet and its link to health, the demand for the field is expected to remain strong for many years.

Salaries in a recent year averaged between $22,000 and $26,000.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

This field developed in the 1960s to help reduce medical costs by having trained persons relieve physicians of many routine duties.

Today, there are around 25,000 working in the field. The usual preliminary training required is a two-year college program. Salaries average around $27,000.

Despite the fact that there will be more doctors to handle various medical duties in the future, the outlook for physician's assistants is predicted to be good.

CLINICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIANS AND TECHNOLOGISTS

Laboratory tests are an important part of today's medical diagnosis and some 236,000 persons worked in the field in a recent year. Most held a bachelor's degree in one of the life or health sciences augmented by on-the-job experience.

They averaged around $23,000 in salary in a recent year. Most work for a hospital, independent laboratory, or clinic. The outlook for the field is expected to be less good than the average for all fields as health insurers are trying to reduce laboratory testing to keep medical costs lower.

OTHER FIELDS

There are more fields within health than it is possible to describe in this brief booklet. The list which follows illustrates the range of options--and opportunities.

Admitting clerk

Art therapist

Biomedical engineer

Biomedical equipment technician

Blood bank technologist

Chiropractor

Clinical chemist

Cytotechnologist

Dental assistant

Dental hygienist

Dental laboratory technician

Dispensing optician

ECG Technician

EKG Technician

Emergency medical technician

Health science librarian

Histologic technician

Home health aide

Hospital administrator

Laboratory assistant

Medical assistant

Medical records administrator

Medical secretary

Medical technologist

Mental health technician

Microbiologist

Music therapist

Nuclear medical technologist

Nurse anesthetist

Nurse midwife

Nursing aide

Operating room technician

Ophthalic laboratory technician

Orthodontist

Patient representative

Pharmacologist

Podiatrist

Prosthesist

Psychiatric aide

Radiographer

Recreation therapist

Rehabilitation counselor

Respiratory therapist

Social service worker

Speech pathologist and audiologist

Surgical technician

Veterinarian

PROGRAM LISTINGS

This section lists programs in the health field which offer financial aid or other assistance to help minority students. Most of the programs are restricted to minority students-- to help overcome shortages of minority health practitioners. Some general programs are also included as they are of special interest to minority students. A few of the references cite career information resources or guidance programs developed to assist minorities considering health careers.

The listings briefly summarize the programs to enable students to identify those for which additional information should be obtained. Programs change from year to year so that up-to-date information should always be requested from the cited organizations.

Some programs are limited to residents of a particular state. Many focus on only one of the health fields. The additional information to be obtained from the various organizations will help students determine programs for which they are eligible and those of greatest interest.

Each entry is numbered, in sequence, and those numbers are used in the index to more quickly locate programs which may be of interest.

Two other sources of information should be checked. The first is a booklet in this series which lists Financial Aid for Minorities: Awards Open to Students with Any Major. The second source is that of individual colleges and universities which offer financial aid programs in specific fields. For information on them, contact the financial aid office or the school or department of interest. Most application packets include information on procedures for applying for the financial aid programs administered by the institutions.

1. AID ASSOCIATION FOR LUTHERANS
Appleton, WI 54919

The Association offers several hundred scholarships for students interested in nursing. They range from $500 to $1,750.

2. ALABAMA NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS
Student Assistance Office
Alabama Commission on Higher Education, Suite 221
One Court Square
Montgomery, AL 36197

Provides financial assistance to Alabama residents who agree to practice nursing for at least one year in Alabama, and who are enrolled in eligible nursing programs at participating institutions within the State of Alabama.

Usually thirty nursing scholarships are awarded annually at each institution participating. The value is $600. Applicant must be a resident of Alabama for twelve consecutive months prior to application for a nursing scholarship.

3. ALASKA NATIVE HEALTH CAREER PROGRAM TRAINEESHIPS
3601 C Street, Suite 400
Anchorage, AK 99503

Purpose is to recruit and assist minority and disadvantaged students seeking careers in the health professions. Student trainees receive travel and per diem and, occasionally, a salary. The traineeships are designed to encourage students to practice in rural Alaska.

4. ALLERGY FOUNDATION OF AMERICA
1302 18th St., NW, Suite 303
Washington, DC 20036

Persons holding the M.D. degree are eligible for support for research and training in clinical allergy and basic immunology as it relates to clinical application in treatment of patients. Support may be provided for one or two years of study. Applicants must be United States citizens or permanent residents of the United States or Canada.

5. ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.
Founders Fund Vocational Aid Committee
8 S Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60603

This award is given to young girls who have finished high school, mature women who have never worked outside their homes or who are sole supporters of families, and handicapped women for training in X-ray technology, dental hygiene and other vocational professions. Applicants must have financial need.

6. AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS
1740 West Ninety-Second Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64114

The Academy grants the Mead Johnson Awards of $1,500 each to United States citizens in the second year of an approved graduate training program in family practice. The award is divided into monthly payments during the year of residency training. Scholarships may be used for the academic year awarded.

Must be a citizen of the United States, in the second year of approved graduate training in Family Practice. Must intend to enter family practice of medicine in the United States. Candidates will be judged according to satisfactory scholastic attainment, demonstrated leadership ability, and need of financial assistance.

7. AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PERIODONTOLOGY
211 East Chicago Avenue
Room 924
Chicago, IL 60611

Sixteen to eighteen loans of $1,000 each are granted each year to United States or Canadian citizens enrolled in graduate periodontics programs in the United States or Canada. Repayment of loans begins one year after completion of the graduate program. Completed applications are to be submitted to deans or directors of graduate studies, who will, after approval, forward them to the Academy.

Applicants must have completed four months of the program before initial application will be reviewed.

8. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES OF
OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE
6110 Executive Blvd., Suite 405
Rockville, MD 20852

The Association has published a number of useful publications including A Guide to Sources of Financial Aid for Osteopathic Medical Students - a comprehensive listing of financial aid resources available to osteopathic medical students, including descriptions of each program and eligibility criteria.

9. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES OF PHARMACY
4720 Montgomery Avenue
Bethesda, MD 20814

Minority recruiting provides a model recruiting guide for minority students interested in pharmacy as a career.

10. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF DENTAL SCHOOLS
1625 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036

Admissions Requirements of American Dental Schools provides a useful resource in selecting institutions.

11. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN PHYSICIANS
6805 S Western, Suite 504
Oklahoma City, OK 73129

The Association has operated a number of programs to aid Native American students wishing to study medicine. As an illustration, one summer American Indian/Alaska Native students studying to become health care professionals participated in an AAIP project in which volunteer Indian physicians throughout the US act as guardians and preceptors, taking participants into their homes for a period of ten days to acquaint them with the social and working environment of a health care professional.

12. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANTS
20 N Wacker Drive, Suite 1575
Chicago, IL 60606

The Association offers the Maxine Williams Scholarship of $500 for one school year. This may be used at a number of community or junior colleges, proprietary schools, and vocational-technical institutions. Any high school graduate who is seriously interested in becoming a medical assistant is eligible to apply.

13. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL COLLEGES
One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036

The Association publishes Medical School Admission Requirements which includes a very useful chapter, "Information for Minority Group students." It contains a list of all medical schools, their proportion of minority enrollments, and the best contact person for minorities.

For additional information, contact the AAMC's Minority Student Clearinghouse at the above address. It also publishes Minority Student Opportunities in United States Medical Schools, which is revised periodically.

14. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
EDUCATION FOUNDATION
Director of Educational Foundation Programs
2401 Virginia Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20037

The Foundation awards approximately seventy fellowships annually, ranging from $3,500 to $7,000 to women of the United States who have completed all requirements for the doctorate except the writing of the dissertation. Awards are also made to women for postdoctoral research and for the final year of study in medicine.

15. AMERICAN BLACK CHIROPRACTORS ASSOCIATION
1918 E Grand Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63107

The Association represents the concerns of its members and offers career information, counseling, and possible scholarship aid to encourage Black students to enter the field.

16. AMERICAN BUSINESS CLUB
Box 5127
High Point, NC 27262

The Club provides aid to college juniors, seniors, and graduate students majoring in physical therapy, occupational therapy, or speech and hearing. It provides 300 awards annually, ranging from $500 to $700.

17. AMERICAN CHINESE MEDICAL SOCIETY
c/o Dr. Thomas King
New York Hospital
525 E 68th Street
New York, NY 10021

The Society offers scholarship aid to help Chinese American and Canadian students finance medical training.

18. AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CHEST PHYSICIANS
Alfred A. Richman Contest
911 Busse Highway
Park Ridge, IL 60068

The American College of Chest Physicians annually offers up to five Fellowships to further the science of chest medicine. Each is for one year and provides an $18,000 stipend for a physician who is currently in a Fellowship training program, on an advanced Fellowship or in a junior faculty position and who plans to pursue further training in teaching or research in a chest specialty no later than the beginning of the next academic year following application.

19. THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATORS
840 North Lake Shore Drive
Chicago, IL 60611

The ACHA offers a limited number of loans to assist worthy students to continue their professional education and training toward careers in hospital administration. Loans are available to students in a graduate program in hospital or health services administration, accredited by the Accrediting Commission on Education for Health Services Administration, and acceptable to the American College of Hospital Administrators. Applicants must be student associates of ACHA, and demonstrate financial need. Applications must be endorsed by the University Program Course Director prior to

submission to ACHA's Student Loan Committee.

20. AMERICAN COLLEGE OF NURSE MIDWIVES
1522 K Street NW, Suite 1120
Washington, DC 20005

Among its other activities, the College distributes a leaflet on careers in its field.

21. AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS
Administrative Office
600 Maryland Avenue SW, Suite 300
Washington, DC 20024

Residents in approved obstetrics and gynecology training programs are eligible for loans of up to $5,000. Recipients repay loans in monthly installments after completion of study.

22. AMERICAN CORRECTIVE THERAPY ASSOCIATION, INC.
CCT Chairman
Scholarship and Grant-in-Aid Committee
259-18 148th Road
Rosedale, NY 11422

Scholarships are awarded to undergraduate or graduate students who intend to make their career corrective therapy. Application deadline: April 1.

Must be an undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited institution in the United States. Must meet certification requirements set by the American Corrective Therapy Association (ACTA) at completion of studies. Must be sponsored by certified corrective therapists and must be a member of ACTA. The applicant must commit himself to corrective therapy for at least two years following completion of studies.

23. AMERICAN DANCE THERAPY ASSOCIATION
2000 Century Plaza, Suite 108
Columbia, MD 21044

ADTA supports formation of regional groups, conferences, seminars, workshops, and meetings throughout the year.

The Association publishes Educational Opportunities in Dance Therapy which lists sources of graduate and undergraduate college training as well as internship programs, training centers, and on-going courses-workshops. It also publishes ADTA Newsletter, the American Journal of Dance Therapy, monographs, bibliographies, and conference proceedings.

24. AMERICAN DENTAL ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION
666 N Lake Shore Drive, Suite 1130
Chicago, IL 60611

The Association offers Southard Trust scholarships of from $100 to $1,500 to help students finance their dental assistant education. Where students fail to complete their course of study, this money must be repaid. Special support is also available for persons interested in preparing to teach in the area of dental assisting.

25. AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION
Commission on Dental Accreditation
211 E Chicago Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611

The Association publishes and distributes Accredited Dental School Education Programs which includes information on available financial aid. It also distributes lists of programs in dental assisting, dental hygiene, and dental technology.

26. AMERICAN DENTAL HYGIENISTS' ASSOCIATION
444 N Michigan Avenue, Suite 3400
Chicago, IL 60611

The Association offers free career materials on opportunities in dental hygiene and how to prepare for them.

It offers scholarships of up to $1,250 for students working toward a bachelor's degree in dental hygiene. Must have a B average.

A minority scholarship fund aids groups underrepresented in the field, including men.

27. AMERICAN DIETETIC ASSOCIATION
430 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611

This scholarship provides for training in the area of dietetics.

The applicant must be a senior undergraduate student pursuing a career in dietetics and must have completed academic requirements in home economics in an accredited college or university during the junior year. Ability to do acceptable academic work in a curriculum of foods and nutrition, institutional management, or equivalent must be shown. Must show evidence of financial need.

28. AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR NEGRO AFFAIRS
1700 Market Street, Suite 2020
Philadelphia, PA 19103

The Foundation provides work experiences and financial aid to Black students interested in medical careers. They are given jobs which

introduce them to the field of medicine. Some qualify for college scholarships at the end of the program.

29. AMERICAN FUND FOR DENTAL HEALTH
211 E Chicago Avenue, Suite 1630
Chicago, IL 60611

Scholarships for minority students are available offering up to $2,000 for students entering the first year of dental school. They may be renewed for subsequent years upon evidence of satisfactory progress. Eligible students are Black, American Indian, Mexican American, and Puerto Rican who have been accepted by a dental school.

30. AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION
Director of Medical Affairs
1740 Broadway
New York, NY 10019

Physicians entering the second or later year of residency in internal medicine, pediatrics, thoracic, surgery, or other specialties, including basic sciences relevant to lung disease, who are interested in a career of teaching, research, or practice in the field of lung disease are eligible for fellowships of up to $12,500 per year. Priority is given to applicants interested in the field of lung disease. Application deadline: October 1.

31. AMERICAN MEDICAL RECORD ASSOCIATION
Foundation of Record Education
875 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 1850
Chicago, IL 60611

Student loans ranging from $500 to $2,400 are offered to assist those persons enrolled in medical record administration or medical record technician programs.

Must be accepted for enrollment as a full-time student in schools approved by the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association. Must be in the last year of medical record education study or in graduate education.

32. AMERICAN MEDICAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
1910 Association Drive
Reston, VA 22091

Through the Health Promotion/Disease prevention Project, a limited number of medical students are placed in community and migrant health centers to complete HPDP Projects and to be oriented to the community primary health care system. The goal of this project is to identify physicians-in-training who are interested in a career in community medicine and to introduce them and their medical schools to the health centers for future physician recruitment purposes.

In a recent year it published the Handbook for Minority Pre-Med Students which sold for $4.00.

33. AMERICAN MEDICAL TECHNLOGISTS' SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
710 Higgins Road
Park Ridge, IL 60068

AMT offers five scholarships of $250 each to high school graduates interested in pursuing medical technology or medical assisting studies. Awards are based primarily on need, with consideration given to goals, school grades, activities, experience and personal references. Applicants must be enrolled, or contemplate enrolling in a school accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (list available by contacting the ABHES, 29089 U.S. 20 West, Elkhart, IN 46514), or enrolled or contemplate enrolling in a college, university or junior college medical technology or medical assisting program. May 1 is the filing deadline for applications and supporting documents from AMT.

34. AMERICAN MEDICAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.
465 Grand Street
New York, NY 10002

The American Medical Women's Association has a limited loan fund for women who are: enrolled in 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year classes in accredited U.S. medical or osteopathic medicine schools; U.S. citizens; and student members of AMWA.

Loans are usually granted in the amount of $1000 with payment on the principal to begin one year after graduation. Interest at 10% begins six months after graduation. Payment is to be completed within a three year period.

35. AMERICAN MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS ASSOCIATION
c/o Dr. John/Juan Ramirez
Department of Psychology
University of Northern Colorado
Greeley, CO 80639

The Association awards fellowships to graduate students who are members and who have been admitted to a graduate degree program. The followships are for $250.

36. AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION, INC.
2420 Pershing Road
Kansas City, MO 64108

The Ethnic/Racial Minority Fellowship Program is designed for, but not limited to, ethnic minority registered nurses. Support is provided for doctoral study in the behavioral sciences (the Registered Nurse Research Fellowship Program) or in clinical psychiatric nursing (the Clinical Fellowship Program). The programs

are intended to increase the number of doctorally degreed minority nurses in mental health professions. The deadline for applications is January 15 of each year for funding to begin in September of the same year. Each fellow may receive up to $7,500 a year which includes an allowance for tuition and stipend. Awards are renewable annually (up to three years), contingent upon satisfactory academic performance and renewed grant funding. In exchange for monies received, fellows must agree to provide or engage in payback services which meet guidelines set by the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration, for a period of time equal to the period of support.

The Baccalaureate Completion Scholarship Fund is designed for, but not limited to, ethnic minority registered nurses. This fund provides support for full-time study towards the baccalaureate in nursing. Five awards of $2,000 each will be awarded each year for tuition assistance for students enrolled in an NLN-accredited baccalaureate nursing program. Apply by January 15 of each year for funding to begin in September of the same year.

37. THE AMERICAN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION, INC.
1383 Piccard Drive, Suite 300
Rockville, MD 20850

The scholarship programs administered by the American Occupational Therapy Foundation (AOTF) provide financial assistance to undergraduate and graduate students in the field of occupational therapy on the basis of financial need and scholastic ability. Preference is given to college juniors and seniors or to students completing the occupational therapy assistant program. Application forms are available in September.

The E.K. Wise loan program, administered by the American Occupational Therapy Association, is designed to assist eligible students with the expenses of their occupational therapy education. Loans up to $2,000 are available.

38. AMERICAN OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION
243 N Lindbergh Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63141

The Association offers student loans of up to $5,000 a year for students in schools of optometry who are members of the Association and who have a financial need. It also has a program which makes loans of $3,000 to parents of optometry students, to help them meet basic bills for this training.

39. AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION
212 E Ohio Street
Chicago, IL 60611

The Education Annual of the Journal of the American Osteo-

pathic Association is such a helpful list of financial aid sources and opportunities for training in osteopathic medicine that it merits special mention.

The Association annually awards National Osteopathic College Scholarships of $2,000 each. Individual colleges of osteopathic medicine administer loan funds as do several osteopathic state organizations.

40. AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION
2215 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20037

Through its Office of Minority Development, the Association makes loans available to minority students preparing for careers in pharmacy.

41. AMERICAN PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION
1111 N Fairfax Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

The Office of Minority Affairs develops and maintains recruitment efforts aimed at increasing minority enrollment in physical therapy education programs and maintains a pool of consultants to assist the Association and educational institutions in recruitment activities.

Each year, minority achievement award, a minority initiatives award, and a chapter award for minority enhancement are awarded to two institutions and a chapter organization which demonstrate the most significant contributions in the area of recruitment and preparation of minority persons.

42. AMERICAN PODIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
20 Chevy Chase Circle, NW
Washington, DC 20015

These awards of $7,500 each are available for graduate study in this field. Students in graduate study leading to advanced degrees in a field related to podiatry, such as basic and clinical sciences, public health, and education are eligible for three $6,500 fellowships. The fellowships are renewable for up to $19,500 over a three-year period.

43. AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
MFP
1200 Seventeenth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20026

The APA offers two doctoral fellowships, one clinical and one research, funded by the National Institute of Mental Health. The APA Minority Fellowship program objective is to increase the number of ethnic and racial minorities who complete doctoral degrees in

psychology and thus improve the quality of mental health treatment and research on issues of concern to minority populations.

Fellowships are awarded each spring. Applications are accepted each fall and must be received no later than January 15.

44. AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION
1015 15th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

The APHA offers internship opportunities that include research on policies and programs in developing countries. Assignments are for a minimum of eight weeks or longer.

45. AMERICAN RESPIRATORY THERAPY FOUNDATION
1720 Regal Row
Dallas, TX 75235

The Foundation distributes Scholarships, Awards, and Grants which lists a number of financial aid options including the Jimmy A. Young Scholarship of $500 open to minority group members who have already completed one term or semester in a respiratory therapy program.

46. AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY
ASMT Education and Research Fund
330 Meadowfern Drive
Houston, TX 77067

Fisher Scientific Company Undergraduate Scholarships in the amount of $3,000 are awarded annually and are paid in equal installments for each term of the junior and senior years. Applications deadline: March 1.

47. AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR PHARMACOLOGY AND EXPERIMENTAL THERAPEUTICS
9650 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20014

The Society publishes a booklet, This is the Profession of Pharmacology.

48. AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION MINORITY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
American Sociological Association
1722 N Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036

To provide financial assistance to minority doctoral candidates in sociology who are interested in research on mental health issues relating to minority groups awards are made.

There are two types of fellowships offered, one in sociology and

one in applied sociology. Both carry stipends of $5,292 per year, plus tuition, books, and supplies.

49. AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE HEARING ASSOCIATION
10801 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852

The Association publishes Guide to Graduate Education in Speech Pathology and Audiology (which describes opportunities for training in 215 colleges and universities), Student Financial Aid: Speech Pathology and Audiology, and Speech Pathology and Audiology: Career Information for Students from Ethnic Minority Groups. Single editions are available free from the above address.

50. AMERICAN STUDENT DENTAL ASSOCIATION
211 E Chicago Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611

The Association operates a clearinghouse of information on study in dentistry. A particularly useful publication is its Handbook for Dental Students.

51. AMERICAN VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
930 N Meacham Road
Schaumburg, IL 60196

The Association distributes two free booklets, Today's Veterinarian and Your Career in Animal Technology.

52. ARMED FORCES HEALTH PROFESSIONS SCHOLARSHIPS

Information on these awards, and their current standards and availability, may be obtained by writing the following addresses:

U.S. Air Force: Health Professions Recruiting
8855 Annapolis Road (Room 306)
Lanham, MD 20706-2924

U.S. Army: HQDA (SGPE-PDM-5)
1900 Half Street, SW
Washington, DC 20324-2000

U.S. Navy/ Marines: Navy Medical Command
CODE 544
Washington, DC 20372-5120

53. ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION
1314 Spring Street, NW
Atlanta, GA 30309

The Foundation offers Medical Student Arthritis Research Awards to help students gain experience in research for one year or more prior

to obtaining their medical degree. The stipend for a one year appointment is $11,000. For persons interested in this field of medicine, some additional opportunities are available.

54. ASSOCIATION ON AMERICAN INDIAN AFFAIRS, INC.
95 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10016-7877

The Association offers one-term scholarship grants for $250 or $500. The purpose is to help develop qualified persons of Indian and Alaska Native ancestry to achieve proficiency in health care professions so they can effectively minister to the needs of Native American communities.

55. ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN INDIAN PHYSICIANS, INC.
6805 S Western, Suite 504
Oklahoma City, OK 73139

Its MED-START Program is designed to motivate, encourage, and assist economically and socially disadvantaged high school and college students to enter health careers. Assistance is provided to students at both the paraprofessional and professional levels.

The MED-START summer program offers approximately 80 students both work experience and classes to help them make a better career choice, provide the basis for academic and career counseling, and stimulate awareness of health issue. These programs are held in Arizona and are open to both high school and college students.

With support from the PEW Memorial Trust, grants will be given to undergraduates and graduates preparing for health careers. It also offers Whitecloud Scholarships which are one-time grants of $250.

56. ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN MEDICAL COLLEGES (AAMC)
One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036

The Medical Minority Applicant Registry (Med-MAR) is a roster of minority students who are candidates for medical school. It is distributed twice a year to member schools by the AAMC. Students indicate that they are members of a minority group when they take the Medical College Admission Test and authorize that their name be circulated. In some cases, schools may offer to waive application fees.

The Association publishes Minority Student Opportunities in U.S. Medical Schools each year. This lists opportunities in around 127 schools and sells for $7.50.

57. ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN WOMEN DENTISTS
211 E. Chicago Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611

Senior and junior women students in dental colleges are eligible for this loan program.

58. ASSOCIATION OF OPERATING ROOM NURSES
10170 E Mississippi Avenue
Denver, CO 80231

A free packet of materials on this field is available from the Association.

59. ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS IN HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
1911 N Fort Myer Drive, Suite 503
Arlington, VA 22209

Its National Work-Study Recruitment Program in Health Administration for Minority Group Students offers 10-week internships ($100 to $150 a week) for Blacks, Mexican Americans, Puerto Ricans, Native Americans, or Asian Americans who have completed sophomore and junior years in college, and have a minimum grade point average of 2.5.

60. ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN HOSPITALS EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION
830 Market Street
San Francisco, CA 94102

Nurses employed in a member hospital are eligible for financial aid when working toward a higher degree.

61. BAY AREA BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION
360 17th Street
San Francisco, CA 94612

The Association provides assistance to minority nursing students who are having difficulties with academic studies.

62. BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION OF GREATER ST. LOUIS
4644 Carter Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63115

Among its other activities, the Association offers a scholarship program.

63. CALIFORNIA RURAL INDIAN HEALTH BOARD
2020 Hurley Way, Suite 155
Sacramento, CA 95825

The Board coordinates and attempts to improve health care services for California Indian groups and encourages their entering health-related careers.

64. CENTER FOR FIELD RESEARCH PRIVATE GRANTS
Center for Field Research
10 Juniper Road
Box 127
Belmont, MA 02178

To support field research and to improve the public's understanding of science. Areas of interest include anthropology, archaeology, art history, conservation, ethology, folklore, geography, historical preservation, musicology, ornithology, public health, and sociology.

The amount of the award varies from $5,000 to $50,000, depending upon the number of volunteers involved. The average total grant is $18,000.

65. CHAMPION VALLEY FARMS, INC.
Post Office Box 391
Camden, NJ 08101

Lassie--4-H Veterinary Medical Scholarships: Two undergraduate scholarships in veterinary medicine, offering $1,000 each annually. Scholarships are not renewable.

Former 4-H members with at least one year of 4-H work; enrolled now in a college of veterinary medicine and in good scholastic standing.

66. CHARLES DREW MEDICAL SOCIETY
1111 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90024

This is a loan fund aiding minority students from California attending medical school. Awards are made of up to $2,500 to students enrolled in the last two years of medical school.

67. CHEROKEE NATION
Tahlequah, OK 74465

The Health Care Program provides a grant from the U. S. Department of Education to recruit and help Indian students interested in health careers.

68. CHICANO HEALTH POLICY DEVELOPMENT, INC.
2300 W Commerce Street, Suite 251
San Antonio, TX 78207

This group has operated a statewide program to identify and prepare Mexican-American college students for medical studies.

69. CHICANO TRAINING CENTER, INC.
7145 Avenue H
Houston, TX 77011

The Center provides specialized short-term training to prepare social service and mental health personnel serving the area's Hispanic community. It also publishes curricular materials.

70. CHINATOWN HEALTH CLINIC
89 Baxter Street
New York, NY 10013

Internships are provided to high school and college students as a means of introducing them to the health care needs of the New York City Chinatown community. Included in the internship are community assessment projects, educational lecture, and field placements. Counseling is also provided to those interested in pursuing a career in health care.

71. CSWE MINORITY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
Council on Social Work Education
111 Eighth Avenue
New York, NY 10011

To increase the number of racial minority members in the mental health fields. Awards cover full tuition and fees at the graduate school of the recipient's choice and a monthly stipend of $420.

72. COUNCIL ON SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION
1744 R Street, NW
Washington, DC 30036

The Doctoral Fellowships for Social Work for Ethnic Minority Students Program makes awards to graduate students preparing for teaching or research in areas of special concern to minorities.

73. CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION
National Office
6000 Executive Blvd.
Rockville, MD 20852

Research Fellowships are offered for postdoctoral training in basic or clinical research. Preference is shown to recent graduates or those just beginning their investigative careers. The base level of fellowships is $15,000 with total funding up to $22,500 for one to

two years.

Student Traineeships are offered to students at the undergraduate or graduate levels in biomedical sciences to introduce them to CF research. Support of $1,500 may be requested for a minimum ten-week period. Applications are accepted throughout the year.

74. DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION SCHOLARSHIPS
Scholarship Funds
National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution
1776 D Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006

Scholarships are granted to those students pursuing careers in nursing and occupational therapy (including physical therapy, art therapy, music therapy, etc.). Application deadline: April 1.

Must be recommended by the nearest DAR Chapter (chapters and addresses of chapters may be obtained from NSDAR Headquarters or from the State Chairman).

75. DEFENSE DEPARTMENT
Military Service Directed into Health Careers Program
Washington, DC 20301

Military Service Directed into Health Careers Program aids servicemen and service women find suitable civilian jobs in a field which utilizes the skills.

Must have acquired health skills in the military.

76. DELTA SIGMA THETA
1707 New Hampshire Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20009

DST's Health Careers Information Program helps minority youth learn about opportunities in the health field and obtain financial assistance to permit entering training programs.

77. DOROTHY DAN BULLOCK AWARD
7 Ransom Road
Athens, OH 45701

Awards of $250, renewable for a second year, are granted to persons training in music therapy.

78. FIGHT FOR SIGHT, INC.
139 E 57th Street
New York, NY 10022

Students of medicine and the basic sciences who have demonstrated a special interest in research and have given reasonable assurance of

their intention to enter the field of opthalmology or its related sciences are eligible for stipends ranging from $250 to $350 for initial fellowships. Fellowships may be renewed for up to $400. The fellowships are generally awarded for a period of 60 to 90 days for fulltime work. Student fellowships are not intended to provide assistance during periods of regularly scheduled classes. Application deadline: March 1.

79. GEORGIA STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
Minority Recruitment and Retention Program
938 Peachtree Street, NE
Atlanta, GA 30309

This program helps minority students enter medical school and successfully complete the course.

80. GEORGIA STATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
2082 E Exchange Place, Suite 200
Tucker, GA 30084

Scholarships are provided for young people who wish to study physical therapy, occupational therapy, medical technology, hospital administration, and other paramedical fields.

Must be a bona fide resident of Georgia. Must pursue training in an area in which specific services are needed in Georgia and of which the Georgia State Scholarship Commissiom approves. Must be accepted for admission to a nonprofit educational institution approved by the Commission. Must be economically disadvantaged.

81. HAMER EDUCATION LOAN FUND (AUXILIARY OF ARIZONA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION)
810 W Bethany Home Road
Phoenix, AZ 85013

Interest-free loans of up to $400 are available for persons interested in studying any of the allied health career fields.

Must be a resident of Arizona attending an accredited school in Arizona.

82. HEADLANDS INDIAN HEALTH CAREERS
PO Box 26901
Library Building, Room 113
The University of Oklahoma
Oklahoma City, OK 73190

Native American students interested in a health career who are presently in their senior year of high school or first two years of college are eligible to apply. Students must have completed at least two years of math and a minimum of two science courses in high school and maintained a 2.00 grade point average.

The Headlands Indian Health Careers is an intense academic enrichment and reinforcement program consisting of mini-block courses in biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, and communication skills. The program is held at the Headlands Conference Center, a beautifully wooded, 550-acre estate located on the shores of Lake Michigan, near Mackinaw City, Michigan.

Each student participant and TADCAP will be provided with free room, board, and tuition during the eight-week program, as well as round-trip air transportation. Four semester hours of college credit through the University of Oklahoma will be offered to all participants. A $300 stipend is granted to each participant.

83. HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
BUREAU OF HEALTH PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

Exceptional Financial Need Scholarship Program For First-Year Students is for students with exceptional financial need. Purpose of the program is to encourage students to pursue careers in medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, optometry, pharmacy, podiatry or veterinary medicine. Scholarships will cover (1) cost of tuition for school year and other reasonable educational expenses plus a stipend of $530 per month for 12 consecutive months; (2) no service obligation accompanies the scholarship.

The Health Education Assistance Loan (HEAL) Program is for students for medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, podiatry, veterinary medicine and optometry may borrow up to $20,000 a year and a total of $80,000. Pharmacy students, who are eligible only after completion of 3 years of training, and students in schools of chiropractics, health administration, clinical psychology, or public health may borrow up to $12,500 per year and a total of $50,000. For students to take part in the program, their school must have an agreement with the Secretary.

84. INDIAN HEALTH CAREER AWARDS
c/o Volunteer Office, PIMC Building #4
4212 N 16th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85016

These awards help Arizona Indian high school students finance training in a health area in a postsecondary school. They are sponsored by the Christian Women's Fellowship, the Christian Church in Arizona, and the Phoenix Health Center Auxiliary.

85. INDIAN HEALTH EMPLOYEES SCHOLARSHIP FUND
115 4th Avenue, SE, Federal Building
Aberdeen, SD 57401

The Fund seeks to help American Indian students entering the health

field and who are not able to obtain aid from other sources. To be eligible, students must be of American Indian descent, have scholastic ability, must attend an accredited school, must need financial assistance, and should be entering a health field (although students entering other fields may be considered for support under this program).

The Fund was set up by contributions from private citizens, many of whom were employees of the Public Health Service and the Indian Health Service. Also, it receives funds by selling Indian arts and crafts and thus both supports the efforts of craftsmen and helps to obtain money to educate students.

86. INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

The IHS offers health professions preparatory scholarships for Native Americans which may be used to enroll in a health professions school or to complete a program at the bachelor's degree level in preparation for graduate/professional study in a health field. It may also be used to take courses needed to complete qualifications required by a health training institution. Awards range from $5,000 to $12,000 a year.

The health professions scholarship program makes grants of from $7,000 to $12,000 to help Native Americans complete degrees in health fields. The awards are for one year but may be renewed.

87. INSTITUTE OF REHABILITATION MEDICINE
400 E 34th Street
New York, NY 10016

The Institute provides an internship opportuity for one or two months for college students planning eventual careers in this area. It seeks to present a realistic picture of the work in such areas as occupational and speech therapy, orthopedics and prosthetics, pediatric medicine, and nursing.

88. INTERNATIONAL CHIROPRACTORS ASSOCIATION
1901 L Street, NW, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20036

There are over 23,000 practicing chiropractors today and the Association provides a free kit of information on the field including state licensing requirements, a list of approved training schools, and educational requirements for the field.

89. INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, UNITED STATES SECTION
Chairperson, Scholarship and Research Committee
1516 North Lake Shore Drive
Chicago, IL 60610

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Medical students who intend to pursue studies in either general surgery or surgical specialties and who wish to broaden their experience by studying abroad are eligible for awards of $1,000 each. The period of study comprises a quarter to approximately three months following the student's junior year in medical school.

POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Medical doctors who wish to pursue studies in general surgery or surgical specialties in either clinical work or research projects in the United States or abroad are eligible for awards of $1,000 each.

Must be a citizen of the United States, a graduate of an accredited medical school (not more than eight years since graduation) and licensed to practice in one of the states.

90. HEALTH OCCUPATIONS INDIAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Inter-tribal Council of Nevada
650 South Rock Blvd.
Reno, NV 89502

To provide financial assistance to Indian students in Nevada interested in careers in the health fields. Applicants must be enrolled in health-related programs in postsecondary institutions, be residents of Nevada, and be of Indian descent. The amount of the stipend varies, up to a maximum of $500.

91. MAGOICHI KATO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Japanese American Citizens League
1765 Sutter Street
San Francisco, CA 94115

To provide financial assistance to Japanese American students who are interested in pursuing graduate education in the field of medicine. The stipend is $450.

92. JOB CORPS PROGRAM
Employment and Training Administration
U. S. Department of Labor
Washington, DC 20210

This program provides training in health occupations as well as other jobs with known manpower shortages. Enrollee receives a monthly allowance to be increased after six months or more of

satisfactory performance, or if he/she completes training.

Must volunteer for the program and be 16 through 21 years of age at the time of enrollment. Must be a permanent resident of the United States. Must have dropped out of school, or must be unable to benefit from continuation in a regular school. Must need vocational training in order to get a well-paying job. Must come from a low-income family and have the physical health and mental ability to benefit from the program. Must be prepared to complete training, which can take up to two years, although the average is six months.

93. JOSEPH COLLINS FOUNDATION
Citicorp Center Building
153 East Fifty-Third Street
New York, NY 10022

A maximum of $2,000 per year is available to advanced medical students. Although the program is intended for advanced students, entering medical students with exceptional college records may be nominated. Candidates must be nominated. Medical authorities request applications from the Foundation. Students may seek financial assistance from other sources. Must be in upper half of class.

94. JOSIAH MACY JR. FOUNDATION
44 E 64th Street
New York, NY 10021

The Foundation has funded a number of programs through individual medical schools to aid minority students. It offers the Macy Faculty Fellowship Program for Minority Group Members to help young educators prepare for teaching in medical schools.

95. KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA
PO Box 2079
Columbus, OH 43216

Scholarships for study in rehabilitation are offered by this professional society. Awards of from $300 to $1,000 are available for those preparing to work in physical, social, or mental rehabilitation fields.

96. KAW VALLEY MEDICAL SOCIETY
c/o Kansas University Medical Center
39th and Rainbow
Building 44
Kansas City, KS 66103

Developed by a group of Black physicians, the group operates a program designed to help ethnic minority students in the Kansas City area who have an interest in health related careers. The program uses field trips to health facilities, provides information on

health careers, offers tutoring and remedial coursework, helps students locate work experience, and makes referrals to other sources of assistance.

97. LEOPOLD SCHEPP FOUNDATION
Secretary
15 East 26th Street, Suite 1900
New York, NY 10010

Scholarships ranging from $700 to $2,000 are available to medical students.

98. LINKS INCORPORATED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
129 St. Pauls Street
Brookline, MA 02146

The program aids minority students accepted to accredited medical or dental schools who are Boston residents.

99. LOUISIANA BUREAU OF TRAINING & STAFF DEVELOPMENT
PO Box 91117
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-9117

The Department offers three types of assistance in preparation of candidates for certification in the selected shortage categories of Nursing and Allied Health Care. Upon graduation or certification, two of these types of assistance carry with them an obligation to work for the Department for a length of time, month for month, equal to the length of the stipended assistance. The third type is a stipend for a clinical internship only with no subsequent obligation.

The objectives of this program are: (1) To provide assistance to employees to achieve certification as a Registered Nurse or an Allied Health Care specialist to meet JCAH, Title XIX and professional licensing requirements. (2) To provide assistance to college students in their senior or junior and senior years and graduate students to attain required certification; to recruit the students and retain them as employees. (3) To assist the DHHR hospitals and state schools in keeping up-to-date in their delivery of Nursing and Allied Health services by providing internship stipends for students doing clinical placements in DHHR facilities.

100. MAINE OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION
408 Brighton Avenue
Portland, ME 04102

Maine residents or students who have received undergraduate education in Maine are eligible for an award of $750 for study of osteopathic medicine.

101. MARYLAND STATE SCHOLARSHIP BOARD
2100 Guilford Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21218

Residents of Maryland may receive grants of from $200 to $1,000 per year for study in medicine, dentistry, law, nursing and pharmacy at institutions offering such programs within the state.

102. MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION
1 Ashburton Place, Room 619
Boston, MA 02108

The state scholarship program is open to all qualified Massachusetts residents but would be particularly helpful for minority candidates. The scholarships may be used for undergraduate, nursing, dental, or medical training. Awards vary from free tuition in Massachusetts state schools, to $600 per year in public schools in other states, to $900 for private colleges. Awards may be renewed for up to three additional years. Nurses, who train through a hospital school rather than a college, are eligible for $300.

103. MATERNITY CENTER ASSOCIATION
48 E 92nd Street
New York, NY 10028

Scholarships are available for nurses in nurse-midwifery education and for mid-wifery study terminating in a master's degree. Scholarships range from $500 to $1,500. Candidates must be accepted for enrollment in certified nurse-midwifery programs. Selection is based on academic records and individual needs of students. For a list of midwifery programs, write: American College of Nurse Midwives, Suite 801, 1012 14th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005.

104. MAYO MEDICAL SCHOOL, MAYO GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
MAYO SCHOOL OF HEALTH-RELATED SCIENCES
Rochester, MN 55905

The Mayo schools seek to recruit minority students for health fields, assist them with training, and encourage them to practice in areas with shortages of skilled persons in their fields.

105. MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
919 N Michigan Avenue, Suite 3208
Chicago, IL 60611

The MLA offers $2,000 scholarships for minority students studying for the medical librarianship field at the graduate level.

106. MICHIGAN AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIPS
American Legion Auxiliary
212 North Verlinden Street
Lansing, MI 48915

Scholarships are provided for one year of training in physical therapy. The application deadline is March 15. Applicants must be a daughter, wife, or widow of a veteran. Must be a Michigan resident and must be tentatively accepted by an accredited hospital or university in Michigan.

107. MINNESOTA MEDICAL FOUNDATION
Box 193 UMHC
University of Minneapolis
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Financial Aid Programs are available for students attending the medical schools of the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis or Duluth.

108. MINNESOTA NURSING GRANT PROGRAM
Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Board
Division of Financial Aid
400 Capitol Square Building
550 Cedar Street
St. Paul, MN 55101

Available only to residents of Minnesota attending eligible Minnesota colleges, universities, or vocational/technical schools.

109. MINORITY ACCESS TO RESEARCH CAREERS PROGRAM (MARC)
U. S. Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health
National Institute of General Medical Sciences
Westwood Building
Bethesda, MD 20205

Program is designed to increase the number of well prepared minority students who can compete successfully for entry into graduate programs leading to the Ph.D. in a biomedical science. Its goal is also to help develop a strong science curriculum and research opportunities to prepare students for careers in biomedical science. Applicants must be minority honor students in their third or fourth year of college.

110. MINORITY BIOMEDICAL SUPPORT PROGRAM
Incarnate Word College
4301 Broadway
San Antonio, TX 78209-6397

Funded by the National Institutes of Health, Student Research Assistants provide an opportunity for 23 undergraduate and 10

graduate students to participate in on-going research programs 15 hours a week for 16 weeks during the academic year and full-time (40 hours a week for 12 weeks) during the summer. A total of $3,600 may be earned by the undergraduate student and $5,040 by the graduate student in any year. Presently, 15 faculty investigators at Incarnate Word College, Our Lady of the Lake University, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, the University of Texas at San Antonio, and Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research are involved in the program. Students must be registered at either Incarnate Word College, Our Lady of the Lake University, or St. Mary's University and be interested in biomedical research.

111. MISSISSIPPI STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING
Box 2336
Jackson, MS 39205

NURSING EDUCATION GRANTS

Registered nurses, who are residents of Mississippi and are licensed in that state may receive scholarships to study toward either a Bachelor of Science degree or a graduate degree in nursing. Persons who receive these awards must agree to practice nursing in Mississippi for at least as many years as their period of scholarship support.

MEDICAL EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAM

The State makes loans of up to $6,000 per year for Mississippi residents who are medical students. Recipients must practice in a community with a population of 7,500 or less for at least five years as well as repay the loan with interest at six percent per year.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Through the Board, the State contracts with specific institutions to provide space for Mississippi residents to study dentistry, medicine, optometry and veterinary medicine.

112. MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION
810 Seventh Avenue
New York, NY 10019

SUMMER SCHOLARSHIPS

Medical and graduate school students who wish to gain research training and experience in advanced study of muscle and muscle disease are eligible for awards of $300 per month for personal support for a period of not less than two months up to a maximum of three months of full-time scientific investigation.

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

Scientists interested in cause and cure or effective treatment of Muscular Dystrophy and reated neuromuscular disease who possess the degree of M.D., Ph.D., or D.S. or their equivalent are eligible for an initial base stipend of $13,500 for personal support.

113. MYASTHENIA GRAVIS FOUNDATION, INC.
7-11 South Broadway
White Plains, NY 10601

Medical students interested in research are eligible for the Dr. Henry R. Viets Medical Student Research Fellowship Program of $1,000. Fellows may elect a program in either basic or clinical research related to neuromuscular disease, but most conduct the program under the supervision of a specified preceptor in the medical school where the student is enrolled or in another nearer to the place of residence.

Medical students interested in postdoctoral research programs in Myasthenia Gravis or related disorders are eligible for the Kermit E. Osserman Postdoctoral Fellowships of $25,000. The recipient must conduct the elected program under the supervision of a specific preceptor.

114. NATIONAL ACADEMY OF OPTICIANRY
10111 George Palmer Highway
Bowie, MD 20716

The Beverly Myers Award provides financial assistance to senior students currently enrolled in opticianry programs. Deadline for submitting dissertations is May 1. Students must be enrolled in Opticianry programs accredited by the National Academy of Opticianry.

Participation Grants provide funds in the amount required to cover travel and accommodations for recipients to attend the next Annual Meeting of the National Academy of Opticianry following their selection. Application deadline is June 1.

115. NATIONAL AMBUCS
PO Box 5127
3315 North Main Street
High Point, NC 27262

The National Association of American Business Clubs offers scholarship grants for students studying for undergraduate and graduate degrees in physical, occupational, and speech and hearing therapy. Students must have achieved at least the third year of undergraduate study, be American citizens, and plan to enter clinical practice in the United States upon completion of study.

116. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR HISPANIC ELDERLY/ASOCIACION NACIONAL PRO PERSONAS MAYORES
2727 West Sixth Street, Suite 270
Lost Angeles, CA 90057

To provide on-the-job training and appropriate inservice training for Hispanics by placing them in full-time administratively responsible positions within state units/area agencies, nonprofit operations, and private-for-profit organizations concerned with the aging. Interns are selected from all major Hispanic subgroups and should have at least a bachelor's degree (preferably a master's degree) in aging/human service-related field.

117. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR PRACTICAL NURSE EDUCATION
Scholarship Committee
10801 Peartree Lane, Suite 151
St. Anne, MO 63074

A limited number of scholarship grants are awarded to practical nursing students, a portion (or all) thereof to be used in meeting the costs of tuition or living maintenance, including board or lodging and similar essentials. Awards average about $300.

Applicants must be qualified students who have been accepted by a state-approved school of practical/vocational nursing for a basic course in practical nursing. The Director of the school must request scholarship assistance for you, giving a detailed description of your financial need.

118. NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
1001 E Fourth Street
Greenville, NC 27834

The Association offers three kinds of scholarships: undergraduate scholarships, scholarships for those students who are in NATA-approved curricula, and postgraduate scholarships. Student must request an application for the appropriate scholarship from the above address.

119. NATIONAL BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION
PO Box 18358
Boston, MA 02118

This is a nonprofit organization which seeks to advance and retain minority nurses in the profession through improved working and economic conditions, improve patient care, and to recruit students for the nursing profession. The Association helps students obtain scholarships and other financial assistance for nursing education. It also publishes a monthly newsletter (The Informer) and sponsors community service activities.

120. NATIONAL DENTAL ASSOCIATION
5506 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 24-25
Washington, DC 20015

The Association encourages minority students to enter the field of dentistry and helps professional members to update their skills and provide better service to the minority community.

The NDA's two publications are Flossline (a bimonthly newsletter) and National Dental Association Journal (a quarterly publication).

121. NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT HEALTH ASSOCIATION
720 South Colorado Blvd.
Suite 970, South Tower
Denver, CO 80222

The purpose of NEHA's Scholarship program is to encourage early commitment by students to a career in environmental health. The program offers financial assistance to students with a demonstratable need and serves to introduce into the environmental health workforce, adequately trained, new professionals.

NEHA Scholarship is to be used toward the tuition and fees of a student enrolled in an environmental health curriculum at an approved college or university.

122. NATIONAL FOUNDATION, MARCH OF DIMES
(contact your local chapter of National Foundation, March of Dimes)

Health Career Awards are provided to persons seriously intending to complete education in occupational therapy, physical therapy, medical social work, and other health professions.

Must be a citizen and legal resident of the United States. Must be a high school senior showing greatest promise in special health fields graduating between January and July of the year entering college. Must plan to enter regionally accredited college or university in the fall as a full-time student. Must intend to serve as a member of the health profession.

123. NATIONAL FUND FOR MEDICAL EDUCATION
999 Asylum Avenue
Hartford, CT 06105

The purpose of the NFME Postgraduate Fellowship program is to expand the pedagogical knowledge and skills of young postdoctoral students (MD, Ph.D., EdD, etc.) who plan to devote their careers to academic medicine. Applicants must have completed residency or other formal educational requirements.

The term of the fellowship may be for any period from three months to two years. Stipends are prorated according to the term of each

fellowship but shall not exceed $30,000 per year.

124. NATIONAL HEALTH COUNCIL
70 W 40th Street
New York, NY 10018

The Council publishes 200 Ways to Put Your Talents to Work in the Health Field which is one of the most concise and useful pieces of career information available. For a free copy, send a large, stamped (two stamps) self-addressed envelope to Department 200 at the above address. Also published are A Listing of Financial Incentives for Health Care Professionals; A Guide to Health Careers for Minorities, Women, and Rural Youth; and A National Inventory of Health Career Material Directed to Minorities and Women.

125. NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE FOODSERVICE INDUSTRY - HEINZ SCHOLARSHIP
Scholarship Coordinator
20 N Walker Drive, Suite 2620
Chicago, IL 60606

The Annual Senior College Scholarship for students undertaking or planning to undertake educational programs leading to management careers in the foodservice industry is available. Programs include dietetics, nutrition, and curricula in hotel, restaurant and institutional management. Study in other areas is also included. Application deadline is April 1 and applicants must have completed the first year in foodservice education at a junior/community college or in a four-year educational institution and desire to continue studies to complete a baccalaureate degree program in foodservice education at a four-year institution.

126. NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH
Office of Grants Inquiries
Westwood Building, Room 449
Bethesda, MD 20205

The Office publishes a list of the grants, training opportunities, fellowships, visiting scientist programs, summer programs, and other opportunities for persons preparing for health careers or who are already qualified.

127. NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR NURSING
Ten Columbus Circle
New York, NY 10019

The League publishes Scholarships and Loans for Beginning Education in Nursing and Scholarships, Fellowships, Grants, and Loans for Registered Nurses. Each costs $1.50 plus 50c for handling charges. It also publishes a number of items outlining career options in the field of nursing.

128. NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
1012 10th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001

As the leading minority organization for physicians, the NMA encourages efforts to recruit and support more Black students for medical training. The program identifies and recruits candidates from economically disadvantaged minority groups for careers in health related fields. It provides scholarships and loans to minority students who need help and who enroll in accredited institutions.

129. NATIONAL MEDICAL FELLOWSHIPS, INC.
254 W 31st Street
New York, NY 10001

The NMF provides financial assistance for medical students from minority groups currently underrepresented in medicine (American Blacks, Mexican-Americans, Mainland Puerto Ricans, American Indians). This program has been operating since 1946.

The program makes awards to selected needy first and second-year medical students who apply, with the size of the award being based upon individual need and the cost of the required training. It is assumed that upperclass students will be able to arrange other financial resources. Also, even during the first two years it is assumed that students will use a variety of other sources.

130. NATIONAL MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION
Advisory Board
Health Careers Program
1635 E 103rd Street, Suite 201
Los Angeles, CA 90002

The Health Careers Program assists minority students in financing their education. Applicants must be accepted in an accredited health training school, willing to seek other sources of college and noncollege financial aid, willing to carry the required number of units for the specific field of study, and be able to demonstrate financial need.

131. NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY
Research Programs Department
205 East Forty-Second Street
New York, NY 10017

Physicians and scientists who wish to obtain requisite research training to begin a career of clinical or fundamental research related to M.S. are eligible for stipends commensurate with recipient's professional status, training and experience. Candidates must request all necessary funds. Grants of up to $1,000 are available to sponsoring institutions to pay costs, tuition and

other fees. Candidates may also request funds for cost of round-trip travel to and from the institution providing training. Application deadline is February 1.

132. THE NATIONAL OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION
2838 S Indiana Avenue
Chicago, IL 60616

The Association has a program to recruit minority students interested in the field of optometry, to counsel and assist these students during their training, and to aid them in establishing a private practice or finding professional employment. Minority optometrists throughout the country participate in this program.

133. NATIONAL OSTEOPATHIC FOUNDATION
212 E Ohio Street
Chicago, IL 60611

The Foundation publishes Grants and Loans for Osteopathic Students. Through osteopathic medical schools, it makes awards for the second year of study.

134. NATIONAL PHARMACEUTICAL FOUNDATION
1728 17th Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002

Twelve Ethnic Minority Pharmacy Scholarships of $500 to $1,000 are made to support training for the field. Two additional awards are available for graduate study in pharmacy.

135. NATIONAL PODIATRY ASSOCIATION
c/o D. Dwight Stephens
1180 E Vernon Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90011

The Association operates the National Podiatry Association Recruitment Project. The Project seeks to identify and recruit disadvantaged minorities for career opportunities in podiatric medicine.

136. NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL
2101 Constitution Avenue
Washington, DC 20418

The purpose of Postdoctoral Fellowships for Minorities is to help members of minority groups, already engated in college or university teaching to develop as scholars in their respective fields and to acquire the professional associations that will make them more effective and productive when they resume academic employment.

137. NATIONAL STUDENT NURSES ASSOCIATION
555 W 57th Street, Suite 1325
New York, NY 10019

The NSNA uses current nursing students to encourage minority high school students to plan and enter upon nursing careers. Each nurse is assigned to a high school and helps the students with tests and school applications, financial aid sources, and general information on the role of the nursing student. The Association has around $100,000 in college assistance available each year.

138. NATIVE AMERICAN CAREERS IN HEALTH
c/o University of Montana
730 Eddy Street
Missoula, MT 59801

This program provides information on scholarships and loans open to Indian students interested in health fields.

139. NAVAJO HEALTH AUTHORITY
PO Box 457
Ganado, AZ 86505

A scholarship coordinator (contact Box G at the above address) helps students locate financial aid and gain admission to appropriate health career programs. Plans for a Navajo Medical School have been delayed, but that is still a possibility to help students in the future.

140. NEW HAMPSHIRE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION COMMISSION
61 South Spring Street
Concord, NH 03301

The program provides financial assistance for students in basic training programs for both professional and practical nursing. The recipient must agree to repay the grant as a loan within one or two years of leaving the program for whatever reason, OR to render one or two years of service on the staff of a New Hampshire health delivery agency after licensure. Graduate nursing students may receive up to $1,000 per year.

141. NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION OF OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS
Eleanor A. Farley, Executive Director
1212 Stuyvesant Avenue
Trenton, NJ 08618

New Jersey residents about to begin the first year of osteopathic education may apply for this award which covers partial tuition (three awards granted annually). Candidates must agree to practice in New Jersey for two years following completion of internship or resident training, and/or military service. Must demonstrate

graduate academic achievement, financial need, motivation for careers in osteopathic medicine, professional promise.

142. NEW YORK CITY HEALTH AND HOSPITALS CORPORATION
125 Worth Street
New York, NY 10013

The Peter B. Schwab Memorial Fund provides financial assistance to students of Puerto Rican or other Spanish speaking background in medical school (leading to the M.D. degree) or in a graduate school of hospital administration. Priority is given to residents of New York City, but any qualified person may apply. Applicants for funds from this program must attend an accredited school, but it may be in any part of the country.

Medical school students may receive loans up to a maximum of $5,000 per year for each of four years. Hospital administration applicants may receive loans up to $2,000 for living expenses plus tuition costs for each year of full-time study.

143. NEW YORK STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT
84 Holland Avenue
Albany, NY 12237

The Department offers health education scholarships of up to $15,000 a year for students who pledge to work at state prisons or mental health facilities after graduation. Around 150 awards are made each year, most to students of nursing, occupational therapy, or physical therapy. Must work 18 months in a state institution for each year of scholarship support.

144. NEW YORK STATE HEALTH SERVICE CORPS
Corning Tower, Room 1602
Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12237

The program provides scholarships for education and training in selected health professions for individuals who agree to work in state-operated facilities. The purpose of the State Health Service Corps is to provide a resource of well qualified and committed health professionals for service in facilities operated by the Office of Mental Health, Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities and the Department of Correctional Services.

Scholarships are competitive and can be as high as $15,000 per year for two years to cover the cost of tuition, books and living expenses.

145. NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Bureau of Higher Education
Albany, NY 12230

These scholarships are awarded for graduate professional study leading to a degree in medicine, dentistry, optometry, or veterinary medicine. Each year fifty awards are made for the study of medicine, twenty for dentistry, and ten for veterinary medicine.

146. NEW YORK STATE OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION
90 S Swan
Albany, NY 12210

Students with two years of college are eligible to apply for a scholarship for optometric study. Applicants must come from New York State and agree to practice in a low-income area of the state for at least three years after graduation.

147. NEW YORK STATE REGENTS NURSING SCHOLARSHIP
c/o Division of Educational Testing
New York State Education Department
Albany, NY 12234

There are 800 awards made to high school seniors each year for full-time study in undergraduate programs approved for training registered professional nurses in a college or hospital school in New York State. Prospective applicants must file their application with their high school principal by October 31 of their senior year.

The award is $250 per year and is normally available for four years of undergraduate study.

148. NORTH CAROLINA HEALTH MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
NCNB Plaza, Room 401
136 E Rosemary Street- 322A
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

The Health Careers Recruitment, Counseling, Enrichment Program has as its goals to increase the number of minority and disadvantaged persons trained and employed in health careers and to improve the availability and accessibility of health services for minority and disadvantaged communities.

149. NORTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING SCHOLARSHIP-LOANS
418 East Rosser
Bismarc, ND 58505

Provides for nursing preparation scholarship-loans for qualified residents of North Dakota who express an intent to prepare for nursing. Each recipient must sign and execute a note, endorsed by a responsible adult for the amount of the scholarship, which will

bear interest at the rate of three percent per annum, and will become due and payable with accrued interest if the course is not completed or the North Dakota employment requirement is not fulfilled.

150. NORTHWEST PORTLAND AREA INDIAN HEALTH BOARD
123 NW Second, Suite 321
Portland, OR 97209

The Board sponsors a six-week health careers opportunity summer program designed to improve students' capabilities in math, English, science, and to provide orientation in health careers occupations. Students will be selected on academic performance, recommendations from academic and tribal leaders, and interviews. Students will receive a stipend and nine college credit hours.

151. NURSES' EDUCATIONAL FUNDS
555 West 57th Street
New York, NY 10019

An organization which grants scholarships to registered nurses pursuing further full-time study through degree programs. Men and women who are members of The American Nurses Association and who qualify for these awards study in nursing programs accredited by the National League for Nursing in colleges and universities of their choice. Deadline for applications is January 15 preceding the academic year for which award is made.

152. NURSING STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM

Federally supported loans are available through participating schools of professional nursing for students who need assistance to pursue full-time or half-time courses of study. Amount of an individual loan depends on the general availability of student aid funds and on need as determined by the student's school; however, no loan may exceed $2,500 per academic year, and no student may receive more than a total of $10,000 for all years in loan assistance. The total loan is repayable over a 10-year period beginning nine months after the borrower completes or discontinues his other nursing studies.

Contact the Director of Student Financial Aid at the school the student is attending or plans to attend.

153. OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE AWARDS
American Ostepathic Association
212 E Chicago Street
Chicago, IL 60611

Many state associations offer scholarships for study of osteopathic medicine.

154. PACIFIC/ASIAN AMERICAN MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH CENTER
1001 W Van Buren
Chicago, IL 60607

The Center maintains a library of approximately 1,500 titles on Pacific/Asian Americans. It cosponsors a summer workshop on research methods on Pacific/Asian skills in quantitative data analysis and survey techniques. Fellowships are available.

155. PHOENIX INDIAN MEDICAL CENTER
4229 N 16th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85016

The Center encourages young Indians to consider health careers and offers a one-year scholarship.

156. PROJECT CONCERN
PO Box 85322
San Diego, CA 92138

This project which sends trained doctors, nurses, dentists, and other health personnel into Third World countries with severe health problems may be of special interest to minority group members. A bimonthly Options describes options which are available.

157. PROJECT HOPE
Education Center
Millwood, VA 22646

A several-year program to train Southwest border students in health career fields was launched in 1985. Working with Project Hope was a consortium of nine colleges in Texas, Arizona, and California.

158. RHODE ISLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
22 Hayes Street
Providence, RI 02098

Nursing education scholarships may be used by residents of the State to train as registered nurses or by those already at that level to work toward a bachelor's or master's degree in nursing. Application deadline: May 15.

159. ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION
PO BOX 2316
Princeton, NJ 08543

The Foundation has had a special interest in the health problems of minorities and in preparing persons for the field for a number of years.

It funds special programs of financial aid offered by individual medical schools and works with national groups to help recruit more

minorities for the field.

160. SACHS FOUNDATION
418 First National Bank Building
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

For Black residents of Colorado, awards of up to $1,500 are available for each of four years of medical or allied sciences study.

161. SEATTLE INDIAN HEALTH BOARD
PO Box 3364
Seattle, WA 98114

The Board provides direct health services to meet the needs of Native Americans in its area. It has also sponsored training to orient Native Americans to health careers.

162. SHASTA TRINITY RURAL INDIAN HEALTH PROJECT
2110 North Street
Anderson, CA 96007

This organization assists Native Americans interested in career opportunities in health.

163. SOUTH COVE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER
885 Washington Street
Boston, MA 02111

This is a source of information and advice on health career opportunities.

164. SOUTH DAKOTA HEALTH MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
c/o State Department of Health
Joe Foss building, Room 319
Pierre, SD 57501

This office provides information on health careers and how to prepare for them.

165. STEPHEN BUFTON MEMORIAL EDUCATION FUND
9100 Ward Parkway
Kansas CIty, MO 64114

This program makes grants to Indian women who are training for a health career. Normally, the awards are not made until the junior year.

166. STUDENT NATIONAL DENTAL ASSOCIATION
c/o College of Dentistry
Howard University
Washington, DC 20001

The Association seeks to represent the special interest of minority students in dental schools. It also serves by helping to identify and recruit students for the field.

167. STUDENT NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
1012 10th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Established in 1964, the Association is composed primarily of Black and other minority students who are pursuing medical careers. Chapters exist on 115 campuses in 40 states. It publishes a monthly newsletter and hosts an annual medical education conference.

SMA develops and implements national and international programs designed to both place its members in challenging work situations and provide needed, basic health services to indigent communities.

The Association publishes So You Want to Be a Doctor: A Guide to Medical Admissions for the Minority Student and other items related to its concern for minority medical students. It also publishes The Black Bag, which is a quarterly journal and a monthly newsletter.

168. TENNESSEE HEALTH CAREERS
500 Interstate Blvd. South
Nashville, TN 37210

This organization provides information on health careers and how to prepare for them.

169. TEXAS HEALTH CAREERS
PO Box 15587
Austin, TX 78761

This group publishes Planning Your Students' Educational Future which describes a variety of services to help students learn about and prepare for health careers.

170. TEXAS OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
226 Bailey Avenue
Ft. Worth, TX 76107

Sophomores who plan to enter general and family practice in Texas may apply for the $1,000 Peterson Scholarship. Junior students who plan a primary care practice in South Texas may apply for two Stockseth Scholarships, one for $1,250 and one for $1,750.

171. UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY RESEARCH AND EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.
66 E Thirty-fourth Street
New York, NY 10016

Medical students who have completed the first year in an approved medical school in the United States or Canada are eligible for a stipend of $300 per month. The minimum term of the fellowship is two months; the maximum term is four months. Fellows must spend a period working in a clinic or a child development clinic.

172. UNITED SOUTHEASTERN TRIBES
1101 Kermit Drive, Oaks Tower, Suite 80
Nashville, TN 37217

To help American Indians in its area, information on career and educational opportunities is provided. It publishes a bimonthly newsletter and operates a Health Career Development Program. A scholarship program is funded to help Native Americans based on scholastic aptitude and financial need.

173. UNITED STUDENT AID FUNDS
200 E 42nd Street
New York, NY 10017

Loans of up to $5,000 a year to a total of $17,000 are made as a last resort program for medical, dental, and osteopathic students. If a student is unable to reach graduation, the loan is forgiven.

The General Loan Program helps guarantee loans for students to attend either undergraduate or graduate or professional schools.

The actual loans are made by banks and other lending institutions. The funds will guarantee up to $2,500 a year or a cumulative total of $7,500 for undergraduate and $10,000 for graduate students.

174. VAN NUYS COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER
Latino Services
6740 Kester Avenue
Van Nuys, CA 91405

The Center recruits graduate students in mental health fields for its non-stipend internship/field placement program. Opportunities are provided for interns to give individual and group counseling, as well as crisis intervention, outreach, and consultation services to Hispanics in the San Fernando Valley area.

175. VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HEALTH PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (14N)
Veterans Administration
Washington, DC 20420

Provides scholarships to nursing students who are accepted for enrollment or enrollment full-time in a course of training at an accredited institution leading to a baccalaureate or master's degree in nursing. Scholarships may not be awarded to students who are already committed for obligated service after graduation or who are not U.S. citizens.

176. VIRGINIA BUREAU OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING
109 Governor Street, Room 500
Richmond, VA 23219

Virginia residents enrolled in nursing programs are eligible for up to $2,000 per year, based upon financial need. In return, each recipient of an award agrees to work in nursing in the state of Virginia for one month for each $100 received. This work (for which the student is paid at the regular prevailing rate) must occur immediately after the completion of the nurse's educational program.

Applications must be submitted to the Bureau of Public Health Nursing by March 15 to enroll and by June 15 to enter the program.

177. VIRGINIA COUNCIL ON HEALTH AND MEDICAL CARE, INC.
3312 W Cary Street, PO Box 7200
Richmond, VA 23221

Its Health Careers Program provides information on training available in a broad range of health fields.

178. WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER
660 S Euclid
St. Louis, MO 63110

Operated jointly with a number of St. Louis area hospitals and medical services, a program seeks to identify minority students with an interest in medicine and to assist them to enter career training.

179. WATTS HEALTH FOUNDATION, INC.
10300 Compton Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90002

Two Moore Scholarships are awarded to local students planning health careers.

180. WESTERN NEW YORK HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
875 Hopkins Road
Williamsville, NY 14221

The Association provides information on opportunities in various health career fields and how to enter upon them.

181. WILLIAM F. GRUPE FOUNDATION, INC.
Abdol H. Islami, M.D., President
22 Old Short Hills Road
Livingston, NJ 07039

Residents of Bergen, Essex, or Hudson Counties in the State of New Jersey, who intend to practice in New Jersey upon completion of training. An applicant must be a citizen of the United States. Grants of $2,000 are available for medical study.

182. WISCONSIN HEALTH COUNCIL
330 E Lakeside
Madison, WI 53711

The Council provides information on careers in health fields and how to prepare for them.

183. WOMEN'S MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
Chairperson, Mary Putnam Jacobi Fellowship Committee
1300 York Avenue, Room C-118
New York, NY 10021

Graduate women physicians are eligible for awards for up to $2,000 for medical research, clinical investigation, or postgraduate study in a medical specialty. Applicants should include with applications, transcripts from colleges and medical school records, personal letters of recommendation from at least two physicians under whom the applicant has studied, an application statement describing proposed problem or special study to be undertaken, a statement from the person under whom the applicant proposes to study expressing interest in the subject, and a recent photograph of the applicant. Application deadline: March 1, 1987 and evey other year.

184. WOODROW WILSON NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP FOUNDATION
Box 642
Princeton, NJ 08542

Martin Luther King, Jr. Fellowships: Fellowships designed for military veterans of American military service to pursue graduate or professional study in dentistry, medicine, and other fields for careers serviceable to their communities. Approximately 30 awards per year are granted with the stipend amounts ranging from $100 to $270 per month (varying with dependents) and the cost of tuition, if it is not waived by the school. Awards may be renewed for a second year and are based on a nine-month school term.

USEFUL BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS

Admissions Requirements of U. S. and Canadian Dental Schools American Association of Dental Schools, 1619 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

Barron's Guide to Medical and Dental Schools Barron's Educational Series, 113 Crossways Park Drive, Woodburg, NY 11797.

Barron's Guide to Foreign Medical Schools Barron's Educational Services, 113 Crossways Park Drive, Woodbury, NY 11797.

Career Planning in Nursing J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia, PA.

Careers in Mental Health: A Guide to Helping Occupations Garrett Park Press, PO Box 190, Garrett Park, MD 20896.

Careers in Physical Therapy American Physical Therapy Association, 1111 N Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Dentistry: A Career Choice for Women American Dental Association, 211 E Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611.

Dentistry: Is It For You? American Dental Association, 211 E Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611.

Directory of State Approved Programs of Practical/Vocational Nursing National Association for Practical Nurse Education and Service, 10801 Pear Tree Lane, Suite 151, St. Ann, MO 63074.

Is Nursing For You? National Student Nurse's Association, 555 W 57th Street, New York, NY 10019.

Medicine: A Woman's Career American Medical Women's Association, 465 Grand Street, New York, NY 10022.

Medical School Admission Requirements Association of American Medical Colleges, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20036.

New Careers in Nursing ARCO Books, 1 Gulf and Western Plaza, New York, NY 10023.

New Directions for the Professional Nurse ARCO 1 Gulf and Western Plaza, New York, NY 10023.

Pharmacy School Admissions Requirements American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, 4720 Montgomery Lane, Suite 602, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Planning Your Medical Career Garrett Park Press, PO Box 190, Garrett Park, MD 20896.

Scholarships and Loans for Beginning Education for Nursing National League for Nursing, 10 Columbus Circle, New York, NY 10019.

200 Ways to Put Your Talents to Work in the Health Field National Health Council, 70 W 40th Street, New York, NY 10018.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Professionals in most of the major health fields have formed organizations to help link them together, to aid their career advancement, and to represent them in dealing with other groups.

Here is a list of some of the key groups. If you are interested in a field not cited here we suggest you look in the Encyclopedia of Associations, found in major libraries.

American Academy of Physicians Assistants
2341 Jefferson Davis Highway
Park Ridge, IL 60068

American Art Therapy Association, Inc.
428 East Preston Street
Baltimore, MD 21202

American Association for Respiratory Therapy
1720 Regal Road
Dallas, TX 75235

American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy
4630 Montgomery Avenue
Bethesda, MD 20014

American Association of Medical Assistants, Inc.
20 North Wacker Drive
Suite 1575
Chicago, IL 60606

American Association of Nurse Anesthetists
216 West Higgins Road
Park Ridge, IL 60068

American Dietetic Association
430 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611

American Medical Record Association
875 North Michigan Avenue
Suite 1850
Chicago, IL 60611

American Medical Technologists
710 Higgins Road
Park Ridge, IL 60068

American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc.
1383 Pickard Drive
Rockville, MD 20850

American Orthotic and Prosthetic Association
1440 N Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

American Physical Therapy Association
1111 North Fairfax Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

American Rehabilitation Counseling Association
1605 New Hampshire Avenue
Washington, DC 20009

American Society for Medical Technology
330 Meadowfern
Houston, TX 77067

American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, Inc.
9650 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20814

American Society of Clinical Pathologists
PO Box 12270
Chicago, IL 60612

American Society of Electro-encephalographic Technologists, Inc.
Sixth at Quint
Carroll, IA 51401

American Society of Radiologic Technologists
15000 Central Avenue, SE
Albuquerque, NM 87123

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
10801 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852

Association of Medical Illustrators
Route 5, Box 311F
Midlothian, VA 23113

Association of Surgical Technologists, Inc.
Caller No. E
Littleton, CO 80120

Association of University Programs in Health Administration
1911 North Fort Myer Drive
Suite 503
Arlington, VA 22209

Biomedical Engineering and Instrumentation Branch
Division of Research Services
National Institutes of Health
9000 Wisconsin Avenue
Bethesda, MD 20014

Medical Library Association
919 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611

National Association for Music Therapy, Inc.
1001 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Suite 800
Washington, DC 20036

National Association for Practical Nurse Education and Service, Inc.
254 West 31st Street
New York, NY 10001

National Association of Social Workers
7981 Eastern Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20910

National League for Nursing
10 Columbus Circle
New York, NY 10019

National Rehabilitation Counseling Association
633 South Washington Street
Arlington, VA 22314

National Therapeutic Recreation Society
1700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20006

Society of Nuclear Medicine
475 Park Avenue South
New York, NY 10016

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